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FOLLOWING IS HUE'S 147 SENT 8-30-66 SIGNED CORCORAN.

1. AUGUST 29 CANDIDATE POSTERS ARE IN EVIDENCE IN CITY AND OUTSKIRTS FOR 3 THUA THIEN PROVINCE LISTS. EACH LIST SO FAR HAS 2 POSTERS.

2. LIST 1 POSTER PRINTED ON PINK PAPER, CARRIES LARGE COPY OF BUFFALO SYMBOL AND THREE CANDIDATES NAMES: HO THUC TU, DO DUC TUAN, AND NGUYEN MANH HUYEN. LIST OF TERMS CANDIDATES WITH TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF LIST (AND OF BUFFALO) PATIENCE, HARDSHIP, ASCETICISM, LOYALTY, USEFUL, AND PATIENCE (4 TIMES). POSTER STATES "WE WILL TRY WITH ALL OUR EFFORTS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS". SECOND POSTER IS AN OPEN LETTER TO CITIZENS. (SEPTEL).

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3. LIST 2 POSTER PRINTED ON YELLOW PAPER. LARGE COPY OF INSIGNA: RICE FLOWER. LISTS NAMES "TRAN TAN VIET, LAWYER OF HUE COURT OF APPEALS; NGUYEN HONG GIAO, PROFESSOR AT AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SCHOOL IN HUDLTMLGUYEN GIA PHOI, DIRECTOR OF COURSES, THANH NHAN SCHOOL, HUE". AND STATES "DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS,
WE HAVE SQUIRMED UNDER THE OPPRESSION OF DICTATORIAL REGIMES.
WE HAVE SUFFERED AND BEEN ROBBED BY CORRUPT PEOPLE.
WE HAVE BEEN SHAMED BECAUSE WE DID NOT HAVE ANY WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF DOMESTIC POLITICS.

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IN ORDER TO HAVE A BRIGHT TOMORROW, COMPATRIOTS, PLEASE VOTE FOR LIST 2 SO THAT SIDE BY SIDE WE CAN ACHIEVE FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL EQUALITY. SECOND POSTER BASICALLY REPEATS SAME THEME.

4. LIST 3 POSTER PRINTED ON BLUE PAPER CARRIES SYMBOL OF FREEDOM BELL AND LISTS CANDIDATES: NGUYEN VAN NGAI, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY AND YOUTH FOR SOCIAL SERVICE SCHOOL (THANH-

NIEN PHUNG-SU XA-HOI) VAN HANH UNIVERSITY; TRAN DIEN, INDEPENDENT NOTABLE; AND DUONG XUAN HUYEN, PROFESSOR. "COMPATRIOTS, PLEASE VOTE FOR THE "FREEDOM BELL" LIST SO WE CAN:
#BUILD FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.
#CARRY OUT THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION."
SECOND POSTER CARRIES OPEN LETTER TO PEOPLE (SEPTEL).

5. COMMENT: OUTSIDE OF LIST 3 CANDIDATE NGAI'S CLAIM TO TEACHING AT VAN HANH UNIVERSITY -- AND THAT AT SOCIAL SERVICE SCHOOL--THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PLAY FOR PARTISANSHIP. LIST 1, WHILE MAKING CLAIMS TO PAST REVOLUTIONARY ATTITUDES, SEEMS TO CONSIDER 'PATIENCE'" LISTED FOUR TIMES ON ONE POSTER AS OUTSTANDING ATTRIBUTE. ALL LISTS SPEAK IN GRAND TERMS OF FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIAL REVOLUTION.
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